



## John R. Fairbairn

February 17, 1954 - January 31, 2014

Newmarket – John R. Fairbairn, 59, of Newmarket, former longtime resident of Portsmouth, died January 31, 2014 at Massachusetts General Hospital in Boston after a battle with cancer.

He was born in Wakefield, Mass., February 17, 1954 a son of the late Chester I. and Mary (McDonald) Fairbairn.

Raised in Portsmouth, John graduated from Portsmouth High School. He was employed in construction as a plasterer for many years. He enjoyed scuba diving, fishing and taking trips.

He leaves his lifelong companion of 28 years, Bernice E. Roberge of Newmarket, three sons, Christopher Roberge of Amesbury, Mass., Robert Roberge of Mineola, TX, Roland Roberge of Newburyport, Mass., his brother, Robert Fairbairn and six grandchildren who he adored.

In addition to his parents, he was predeceased by his brother, James Fairbairn.

Visiting hours will be from 6-8 P.M. Thursday, February 6, 2014 at the Remick & Gendron Funeral Home-Crematory, 811 Lafayette Road, Hampton.

Relatives and friends are respectfully invited. Private interment will be in

Puritan Lawn Memorial Park, Peabody, Mass.

# Cemetery Details

## Puritan Lawn Memorial Park

185 Lake Street  
Peabody, MA 01960

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 6. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Remick & Gendron Funeral Home - Crematory  
811 Lafayette Road ·  
Hampton, NH 03842  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *John R. Fairbairn*

September 18, 2022 at 12:49 AM



“ *DAD , you are gonna be missed by so many,you can R.I.P. now. Me and Roland will look after mom like you had us promise . this feels like one big dream. love you chris*

**chris roberge** - February 08, 2014 at 09:15 PM



“ *Although our friendship was new and but a short time, we admired John as he made his journey of illness with dignity and humor. We are grateful for the memory of such a fine, caring friend. May the caring support of others, bring comfort and peace to all John's loved ones. John and Cynthia Connolly.*

**cynthia connolly** - February 06, 2014 at 03:23 PM

DM

“ To Bernice and all her children and grand children , We send our condolences and if you need anything we are always next door or a phone call away . We were blessed when you moved in with two of the best friends and neighbors that anyone could ever ask for , thank you for being the people you chose to be .

We wanted to share a quote that John had told us shortly after he found out he was sick , he came over to visit and he told us "I could never feel as if I was given the short end of the stick because I've had a great life and I've lived it to the fullest!" John was one of the most motivated and happy people we've met , we would slack off on mowing are lawn and then come home and he not only mowed his lawn but ours to ! If he was taking the grand kids to the river he would ask Isaiah if he would like to come along, he took dan and Isaiah to see their first real submarine , when we think of the wonderful memories we have of him , it's easy to see what he meant about how he's lived his life to the fullest and could rest as a happy man.

Please call or stop by if you need anything at all Bernice and in the mean time we always keep a eye out for you when your home or not home .

With Love Always ,Dan and Michelle and kids

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**Dan and Michelle** - February 05, 2014 at 04:19 PM

AD

“ To Bernie Chris , Robert ,and Roland wives and children. I am so sorry for your loss . John was a great man I will always smile when I think of him. My deepest regards. Always Angela DeLuca

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**Angela DeLuca** - February 04, 2014 at 06:41 PM

TF

“ We miss you papa...

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**Tracy Foster** - February 04, 2014 at 01:06 PM

JR

“ *R.I.P. John:  
Thank you for being a great father and grandfather....you'll be  
missed by many*

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**Joseph roberge** - February 04, 2014 at 10:56 AM

CH

“ *Chris lit a candle in memory of John R.  
Fairbairn*



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**chris** - February 04, 2014 at 08:38 AM